



Capitalization . . .

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Abbreviations

Capitalize abbreviations of titles and organizations.

Dr. (Doctor) **M.D.** (Doctor of Medicine)

Mr. (Mister) **UPS** (United Parcel Service)

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

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Organizations

Capitalize the name of an organization, an association, or a team.

New York State Historical Society **the Red Cross**

General Motors Corporation **the Miami Dolphins**

Republicans **the Democratic Party**

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Letters

Capitalize the letters used to indicate form or shape.

T-shirt **U-turn** **A-frame** **T-ball**

Capitalize

Do Not Capitalize

American.un-American
 January, February.winter, spring
 Missouri and Ohio Rivers.the rivers Missouri and Ohio
 The South is humid in summer.Turn south at the stop sign.
 Duluth Middle School.a Duluth middle school
 Governor Bob Taft.Bob Taft, our governor
 President Luiz Lula Da Silva.Luiz Lula Da Silva, Brazil's president
 Nissan Altima.a Nissan automobile
 The planet Earth is egg shaped.The earth on Grandpa's farm is rich.
 I'm taking World Cultures.I'm taking social studies.

Practice

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- Abbreviations
- Organizations
- Letters



Capitalize the words that need to be capitalized in the following sentences.

Example: The construction crew carefully lowered the i-beam onto the foundation.

I-beam

1. The green bay packers won the first two Super Bowls.
2. Our substitute teacher, ms. Lukas, will complete her m.a. degree this spring.
3. After I fell off the bleachers and broke my arm, mr. Stevenson took me to see dr. Bell at the clinic.
4. One of the largest ships in the United States Navy is the u.s.s. *Enterprise*.
5. Over the years, the smithsonian institution has become a world-famous museum.
6. The city council passed a new ordinance outlawing u-turns on Davis Avenue.
7. Most politicians seek public office as either a republican, a democrat, or an independent candidate.
8. Did you see the new a-frame picnic shelter in Franklin Park?
9. The Northwest High School panthers' football games are broadcast on radio station kyxx.
10. Engineers at General motors corporation changed the angle of the b-pillar on their new sedan.
11. On the last day of school, the entire seventh-grade science class wore t-shirts with the words "mr. Kall is the coolest."